

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation

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2017-18 Annual Report



KIWANIS FEEDS OHIO

As this year's first family project, "Feeding Ohio's Children," First Lady Barb Litzinger focused our efforts towards feeding hungry children. The main service project under this year's theme was creating weekend food packs. These packs were placed in the child's backpack on Friday before leaving school for the weekend providing them with a weekend supply of food.

According to Feeding America, Ohio's 16.9% food insecurity rate is higher than the national rating of 15.8% and higher than all other Midwestern states except Missouri (17%). This report also found that one in four children in Ohio (24.2%) live in food insecure households. The Food Research and Action Center called How Hungry is America? Found that more than one in six Ohioans answered yes to the question, "Have there been times in the past 12 months when you did not have enough money to buy food that you or your family needed?" This finding ranked Ohio 19th in the country for worst food hardship. Among Midwestern states, only Michigan ranked higher (14th).

Addressing the hunger need in our community is everyone's responsibility. Please consider continuing your weekend food pack programs throughout the coming years. If you do not have a weekend food pack program in your neighborhood please continue to support your local foodbanks and/or pantries. Addressing hungry is a everyone's job.

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The 2017-2018 Foundation year included the staffing addition of Ellen Martin, as our Social Media Coordinator. With the increasing media involvement with Kiwanians with media communications Ellen has been a good fit.

With the Financial Advisement of Peter Gaughan with Raymond James, the Foundation has continued to increase its strong financial position in the Ohio District. This is including raising, managing, and distributing funds to support projects within the Ohio District Kiwanis Family.

The Ohio District of Key Club has become a member of this investment family this year with the benefits of Financial Advisement of Peter Gaughan with Raymond James. The earnings from these investments have afforded the Foundation and the (26) Club Advised Funds (CAF) Clubs the ability to improve the lives and wellbeing of children. This is through both the

Foundations "Safe & Healthy Kids," grants and projects, and more funds for there participating clubs to help in their communities.

Thanks to the Foundation Executive Board and Board members we have updated to an even stronger CAF program, with a District Wide Team/Committee. This Committee will help assist our clubs with questions about ways to start a CAF to increase the earnings for their clubs projects. Remember "It's all about helping the Kids."

I would also like to extend my "Thanks" to the entire Foundation Board for your help and understanding with dealing with some of our growing issues and changes the Foundation needed to address this year. I have deeply enjoyed the experience and being your President this year.

Tim Cornelius

2017-2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Ashville Kiwanis: Teay's School System food for Needy Children \$1250

Bath-Ritchfield Kiwanis: Battered Women's Essentials Baskets \$4000

Bay Village Kiwanis: Fill This House \$1000

Chillicothe Kiwanis: Mighty Active Pack Club: Food for Children \$1000

Findlay Kiwanis: Hurricane Book Project \$2000

Gahanna Kiwanis: Gahanna McCutcheon Road Park Playground \$2000

Midview Kiwanis: Basketball Courts for schools \$3620

North Olmstead Kiwanis: Forest Elementary School Playground \$500

Springfield Kiwanis: Springfield Children's Garden \$2000

Stow-Munroe Falls Kiwanis: Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library \$4000

Tiffin Kiwanis: Tiffin-Seneca Teen Center Snack Bar \$1163

Willard Area Kiwanis: Mercy Van Project \$2000

Wilmington Kiwanis: Buddy Benches \$2000

Disaster Relief Grants

Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation \$2875

Florida Kiwanis Foundation \$1350



\$8,266 FOR THE FIRST FAMILY PROJECT

The following clubs, divisions, and individuals have made contributions this year to the First Family Project. These monies have been used to provide grants to local clubs addressing the needs of food insecurities in our Ohio communities. Thank you to our donors.

Ada Kiwanis	Fostoria Kiwanis	Springfield Kiwanis
All Ohio eMedina Kiwanis	Fremont Kiwanis	St. Mary's Kiwanis
Ashville Kiwanis	Gahanna Kiwanis	Stow Munroe Falls Kiwanis
Barberton Kiwanis	Janet & Michael Molineaux	Ted Coons
Barb Litzinger	Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis	Tiffin Kiwanis
Bath Richfield Kiwanis	Lancaster Kiwanis	Wayne & Becky Rayburn
Beavercreek Kiwanis	Lima Kiwanis	Willard Area Kiwanis
Bellevue Kiwanis	Magic City Kiwanis	Wilmington Kiwanis
Bexley/Berwick Kiwanis	Medina Kiwanis	Xenia Kiwanis
Carey Kiwanis	Medina Breakfast Kiwanis	Division 4
Celina Kiwanis Foundation	Michael & Ann Marie Freeman	Divisions 10E
Cincinnati Kiwanis	Northridge Kiwanis	Division 10S
Circleville Kiwanis	Norton Kiwanis	Division 10W
Coldwater Kiwanis	Olmsted Falls Kiwanis	Division 11N
Dayton Kiwanis	Phil & Teresa Caito	Division 11S
Delaware Kiwanis	Pickerington Area Kiwanis	Division 12
Downtown Akron Kiwanis Foundation	Ralph Daniels	Division 14
Eastern Columbus Kiwanis	Sarah McBryer	Division 15
Elizabeth & Craig Wilson	Sharonville Kiwanis	Division 16
Eva Bekes	South Columbus Kiwanis	Division 26

OHIO FACTS

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TRIVIA

- **The first ambulance service was established in Cincinnati in 1865**
- **Cleveland boasts America's first traffic light . It began on August 5, 1914.**
- **In 1852 Ohio was the first state to enact laws protecting working women.**
- **Fostoria is the only city to be situated in three counties (Seneca, Hancock, & Wood).**
- **Marietta was Ohio's first permanent settlement. Founded in 1788 by General Rufus Putnam and named in honor of Marie Antoinette, then Queen of France.**

FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

NINE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2018

What funds does your Foundation have as of June 30, 2018?

Foundation Endowment: \$977,214

Club Advised Funds: \$490,694

Restricted Funds: \$24,800

Key Club Reserve Funds: \$150,360

Total Assets: \$1,643,068

How your funds were raised through June 30, 2018

Interest/Dividends: \$40,747

Restricted Donations: \$12, 816

Golf Outing: \$6,226

Donations: \$6,184

Administrative Fees: \$4, 823

License Plates: \$3, 182

How your funds were spent through June 30, 2017

Operating: \$13,596

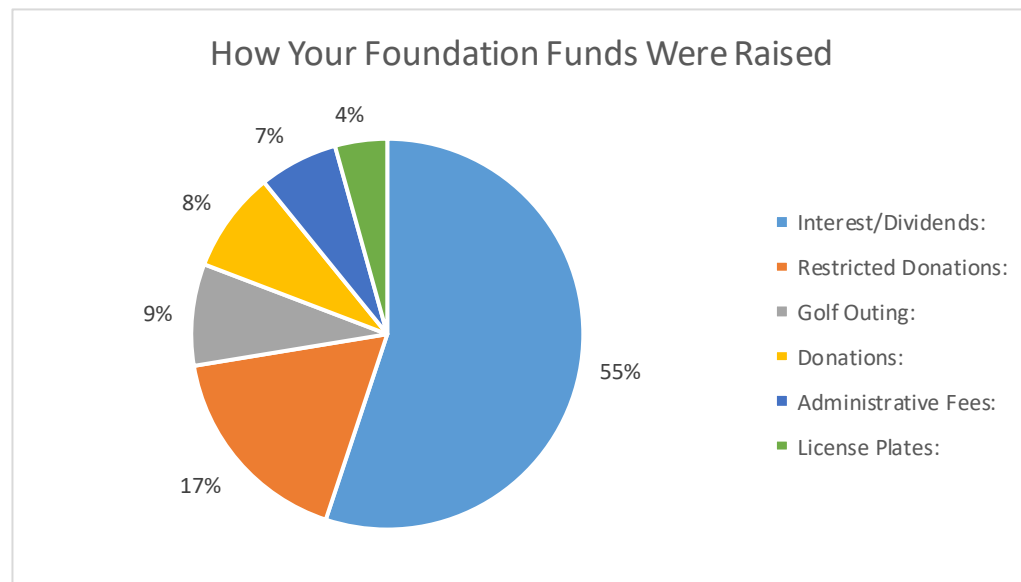
Grants: \$27,884

Total Expenditures \$41,480

Investment Performance Returns

3 years 6/30/15-6/30/18 5.94%

Last 12 months 6/30/17-6/30-18 7.90%



A GREAT DAY FOR GOLF

On Wednesday July 11th, 190 golfers joined us at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio to raise funds for the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. Together, with the help of 15 volunteers, we were able to raise almost \$7,000. A big thank you to all of our golfers, volunteers, and event chairs Bill Flinta and David Kuhn.



The carts are lined up and ready to go!



Phil, Travis, Tim, and Dan are happy to greet golfers.

BIRTHDAY CAMPAIGN DONORS

Each month birthday cards are sent out to clubs in the District whom were originally chartered in that month. The card is to celebrate with the club and to ask for consideration for a donation to be made in the club's name at a rate of \$3 per member to help sustain the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. This year's birthday campaign donors are as follows:

Bay Village Kiwanis Club
Cincinnati Kiwanis Club
Cleveland Kiwanis Club
Dayton Kiwanis Club
Delaware Kiwanis Club
Fairview Park Kiwanis Club
Gahanna Kiwanis Club
Granville Kiwanis Club
Hilliard Kiwanis Club

I-Next Kiwanis Club
Lucasville Kiwanis Club
Magic City Kiwanis Club
New Madison Kiwanis Club
South East Cleveland Kiwanis Club
Stow-Munroe Falls Kiwanis Club
Warren Kiwanis Club
Western Mahoning County Kiwanis Club
Willard Area Kiwanis Club
Wooster Kiwanis Club
Worthington Linworth Kiwanis Club
Xenia Kiwanis Club

Thank you to all of our donors and please consider having your club donate next year if you do not see your name here.

Ohio District Kiwanis Trivia

- **Ohio Kiwanis is celebrating its 100th year in 2018**
- **There are 5 Kiwanis Clubs in Ohio celebrating 100 years of service this year**
- **The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation is the only Foundation to have representatives of Ohio Key Club and Circle K as full voting members of the Board**
- **Ohio Kiwanis has had five Kiwanis International Presidents**
- **Ohio has one community that has a breakfast club, a noon club, an afternoon happy hour club, and an internet club. No other District in Kiwanis International can match this**
- **Ohio has its own Ohio Kiwanis License plate**
- **All Ohio Kiwanis Foundation staff are volunteers**

OHIO DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation was established in 1982 as a charitable not for profit corporation which accepts gifts from various sources to help the needs of the Ohio Kiwanis community.

All active, privileged, and senior members of the Ohio District of Kiwanis are automatically voting members of the Foundation which is governed by a Board of Trustees.

Funds earmarked for specific projects will be collected and distributed only to those projects. Funds which are not designated for specific projects are invested and only the proceeds of these investments may be used to help meet our mission. In accordance with IRS statute 501(c)3, donations, gifts, bequests of money or property to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation are tax-exempt.

GRANT DEADLINES

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation is interested in funding service projects that can demonstrate an impact on the needs of children and others in the community. Grant applicants should keep in mind that priority is given to projects that

- Reach those persons who are not met by existing services
- Request seed money for innovative programs in the Foundation's field of interest
- Encourage matching gifts or additional funding from other donors, such as the general public or government
- Yield substantial benefits for the resources invested
- Support the Foundation's emphasis on Safe & Healthy Kids or community outreach
- Show involvement of Kiwanis family through volunteer service & financial commitment
- Request funds under \$5000

The application can be found online at www.ODKF.org. Applications are due March 31st, June 30th, and October 31st for decisions in May, August, and December.

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PARK OF ALL ABILITIES



Meet Alex! Alex is enjoying the nice summer weather at McCorkle Park in Gahanna, Ohio thanks to the support of a grant from the Ohio District of Kiwanis Foundation. Without the support of our generous donors, parks like these for people of all abilities would not be possible.